

Newton Parks and Recreation Department Summer Camp Policies

Please note our new policies for summer camps for 2011

Registration Policy

Registration forms to last year's campers are being mailed out on Monday January 24th and will be available online starting Wednesday January 26th. The Camp Fair will be held on Sunday January 30, 2011 at Newton North from 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Registration will be accepted at the Camp Fair. Non residents may register for a program starting on March 1st. The appropriate form and fee must accompany each registration. Participants will not be registered without the appropriate form and fee. Registration is available online for some of our programs at www.activityreg.com

New Payment Policy

A \$30.00 non refundable deposit **per week** is due with the registration form. A person signing up for 6 weeks of camp would need to submit a \$180.00 non refundable deposit. There will be no refund of your deposit. We do understand, however, that sometimes plans change, so you will have until March 15th to make any changes to the weeks you have registered for. If you cancel out of weeks, the deposit that you have already paid will be applied to the remaining weeks of camp and lower your balance due. All camp balances are due by May 15th.

Summer Program Refund Policy

People canceling a program on or before May 15th will be given a refund of the program cost minus the \$30.00 non refundable deposit per week. There will be no refunds issued for programs after May 15th.

Scholarships

A person may request a scholarship by filling out the scholarship application form. A copy of your most recent tax returns, or other appropriate paperwork, must be included with this form. If you have not yet filed your 2010 tax returns, you can attach a copy of your 2009 returns until your 2010 returns are complete. A 2010 tax return, or other appropriate documentation, must be submitted in order to receive a scholarship.

Inclusion Program

The Newton Parks and Recreation Department works closely with the Newton Public Schools to provide inclusive summer programs. The Newton School Department is responsible for all summer placements. Please check with your school facilitator or special education team about this process.